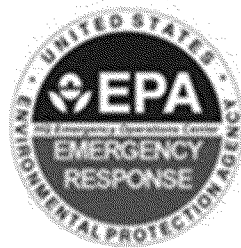


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EOC Daily Emergency Management Report

Date: 09/1/2015

Time: 11:00 EDT

Report Number: 169-15

Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center – Watch/Steady State (24/7)

National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts

Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level 4

EPA HQ EOC is at Level 1 (Activated to Support Gold King Mine Release, Region 8)

EPA Regions 6 and 8 REOCs are at Level 1 (Gold King Mine Release, Region 8)

EPA Region 9 and 10 REOCs is at Level 1 (Gold King Mine Release & Multiple Tropical Storms)

EPA Headquarters Activities

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) System
Current Status: ASPECT is fully operational and is located in Addison, TX.

The **Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems** (PHILIS) located in Edison, NJ and in Castle Rock, CO are operational.

Available for deployment: ERT TAGAs (Edison, Las Vegas, & RTP) & Mobile Command Posts & HazMat truck (Erlanger & Las Vegas); and ERT-Edison Mobile Lab 2 (Mobile Analytical Lab). **Temporarily out of commission:** ERT-Edison Mobile Lab 1 (TO-15), for

maintenance.

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Significant National Weather

Severe Weather: There are no areas of organized severe thunderstorm activity forecast today throughout the U.S.

Tornado Weather: There is less than a 2-percent chance of tornado activity today.

Critical Fire Weather: There is no Critical Fire Weather forecast; however, elevated conditions exist for northwestern Montana due to high winds.

Significant River Flooding: Significant river flooding is occurring or imminent for west-central Florida.

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity.

Tropical Weather: As of 5:00 a.m. EDT this morning, Hurricane Ignacio was located approximately 295 miles northeast of Hilo, Hawaii and moving northwest at 12 miles per hour. This general motion is expected to continue for the next couple of days. Maximum sustained winds are 85 miles per hour, with higher gusts. Gradual weakening is expected to continue for the next couple of days. Ignacio is expected to produce dangerous surf on northeast facing shores of the Hawaiian Islands over the next couple of days.

As of 5:00 a.m. EDT this morning, Hurricane Jimena was located approximately 1,075 miles east of Hilo, Hawaii and moving west at 13 miles per hour. A significant decrease in forward speed is expected during the next couple of days, with a turn toward the northwest by late Wednesday. Maximum sustained winds are 130 mph with higher gusts. Additional slow weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours. There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect at this time.

Report of Incident Notifications

Region 10, St. Joe River Spill, St. Maries, ID: On 8/31, EPA was contacted by Idaho State Communications and the Idaho Department of Homeland Security regarding an oil spill in the St. Joe River. The oil spill is reported as a rainbow sheen with pockets of heavier oil that runs approximately 1½ mile long and 80 feet wide on the river. No source of the oil has been located at present time nor is a volume known. The spill has impacted a local water park in St. Maries and swimming/boating activities in the immediate area have been closed. The spill transverses the shore of the St. Maries Creosote Superfund site. EPA is mobilizing an OSC to arrive at the site this morning.

Region 5, Diesel Spill, Bolingbrook, IL: On 8/31, EPA was notified of a truck accident in Bolingbrook, IL (NRC# 1127231). The Bolingbrook Fire Department requested assistance to manage the release of approximately 50 gallons of diesel fuel from a truck saddle tank. The truck is an independent operator and initial indications are that they do not have the resources to conduct the cleanup. The fuel discharged to a nearby storm

sewer that leads to Lillie Cashe Creek. EPA contractors mobilized to initiate the cleanup and an OSC mobilized to provide assistance to the local fire department.

Region 7, Better Bean Company, Bunceton, MO: An OSC was dispatched on 8/31 to respond to a fire that occurred at the Missouri Better Bean facility on 8/29. Three tanks were involved in the fire: a 25,000 gallon glycerin tank, a propane tank and methanol tank of unknown volumes. Missouri DNR conducted the initial response. EPA also responded because more than 10,000 gallons were involved in the discharge. The OSC will conduct further assessment and response activities on 9/1.

There were 21 epaosc.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period
08/31/15-09/1/15.

Exercises/Predeployments

Nothing significant to report.

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Regional Daily Ops Status Report

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some State-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Reported Activities (08/31/2015 – 09/1/2015)

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	4	0	0	0	4
Region 2	3	0	0	0	3
Region 3	1	1	0	0	2
Region 4	11	4	0	3	18
Region 5	4	1	0	2	7
Region 6	4	2	0	1	7
Region 7	0	0	0	0	0
Region 8	0	0	0	0	0
Region 9	2	1	0	0	3
Region 10	3	3	0	0	6
Total	32	12	0	6	50

Note: There were 6 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.

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